EVERYONE GRADUATED INTO MIDDLE SCHOOL.
TIME PASSED
VOICES CRACKED. SHOULDERS BROADENED.
THE ENTIRE GROUP LIKEWISE GRADUATED INTO ADOLESCENCE
ADULTHOOD WAS NO LONGER DISTANT FICTION
ZERA!
ZERA!
NATURALLY DESPITE HIS DEEP-SEATED OPPOSITION TO MUTILATION ZERA WAS NOT EXEMPT FROM THE EFFECTS OF PUBERTY

ANNOUNCING THE FIRST COLLECTIVE RELEASE!
BOKURA NO☆HIKARI CLUB PART I, "THE ELEMENTARY YEARS"
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE ON NOVEMBER 30TH!

[CHAPTER SEVEN]
THE HIKARI CLUB'S
☆TEN COMMANDMENTS

古屋兎丸
Usamaru Furuya

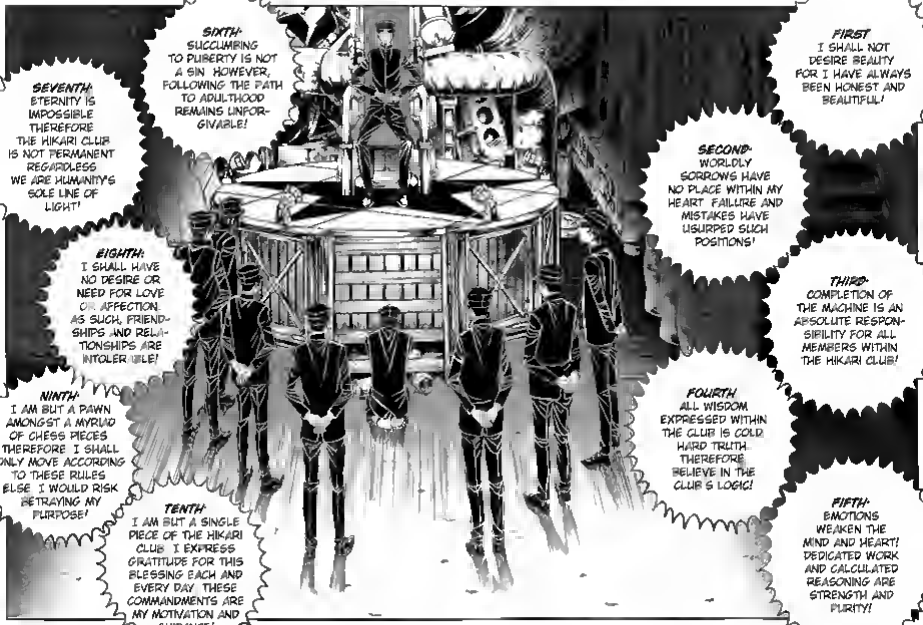
ぼくらの☆ヒカリクラブ

BOKURA NO HIKARI CLUB

EXPLAIN YOURSELF
KANEDA
KANEDA HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH HIS PERSONAL ASSIGNMENT ZERA!

AS A RESULT, PROGRESS ON OUR MACHINE HAS BEEN DELAYED
EXCUSES RIDDLED WITH SINS OF A SLOVENLY HEART
THEREFORE I BELIEVE I WOULD WAKE UP EARLIER THAN NORMAL AND FINISH THINGS IN THE MORNING
BUT I OVERSLEPT...
WELL HOW DO I PUT IT...?
LAST NIGHT I WAS EXHAUSTED

RECITE THE HIKARI CLUB'S TEN COMMANDMENTS IMMEDIATELY!!
YESSIR, ZERA!!


FIRST
I SHALL NOT DESIRE BEAUTY FOR I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HONEST AND BEAUTIFUL!
SECOND
WORLDLY SORROWS HAVE NO PLACE WITHIN MY HEART. FAILURE AND MISTAKES HAVE USURPED SUCH POSITIONS!
THIRD
COMPLETION OF THE MACHINE IS AN ABSOLUTE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL MEMBERS WITHIN THE HIKARI CLUB!
FOURTH
ALL WISDOM EXPRESSED WITHIN THE CLUB IS COLD, HARD TRUTH. THEREFORE, BELIEVE IN THE CLUB'S LOGIC!
FIFTH
EMOTIONS WEAKEN THE MIND AND HEART! DEDICATED WORK AND CALCULATED REASONING ARE STRENGTH AND PURITY!
SIXTH
SUCCUMBING TO PUBERTY IS NOT A SIN. HOWEVER, FOLLOWING THE PATH TO ADULTHOOD REMAINS UNFORGIVABLE!
SEVENTH
ETERNITY IS IMPOSSIBLE. THEREFORE, THE HIKARI CLUB IS NOT PERMANENT. REGARDLESS, WE ARE HUMANITY'S SOLE LINE OF LIGHT!
EIGHTH
I SHALL HAVE NO DESIRE OR NEED FOR LOVE OR AFFECTION. AS SUCH, FRIENDSHIPS AND RELATIONSHIPS ARE INTOLERABLE!
NINTH
I AM BUT A PAWN AMONGST A MYRIAD OF CHESS PIECES. THEREFORE, I SHALL ONLY MOVE ACCORDING TO THESE RULES. ELSE, I WOULD RISK BETRAYING MY PURPOSE!
TENTH
I AM BUT A SINGLE PIECE OF THE HIKARI CLUB. I EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR THIS BLESSING EACH AND EVERY DAY. THESE COMMANDMENTS ARE MY MOTIVATION AND GUIDANCE!

YESSIR
Y-
UNDERSTAND? AS STATED IN THE NINTH COMMANDMENT YOU ARE A CHESS PIECE OBLIGATED TO MOVE ACCORDINGLY TO ITS RULES
OBSTRUCTING THESE RULES IS UNFORGIVABLE
ENTER THE CELLS! REFLECT ON YOUR MISBEHAVIOR FOR THE NEXT THREE HOURS!!
KANEDA!
THIS NEW, ELABORATE SYSTEM EVEN INCORPORATED A PENAL SYSTEM
ESTABLISHING THE HIKARI CLUB'S TEN COMMANDMENTS EXTENDED ZERA'S VICE-GRIP CONTROL EVEN FURTHER.

EXCUSE MY STRAIGHT-FORWARDNESS. THE ENTIRE CLUB CONTINUES TO WORK AT MAXIMUM OUTPUT
HOWEVER, JAIBO ALONE IS EXEMPT FROM DUTY. WHY!?
ZERA, PERMIT ME A SINGLE INQUIRY!
KYAHA~
I'M THE SUPER-VISOR, SILLY~
OOOH, FRIGHT-ENING
NICO'S GIVING ME THE EVIL EYE, ZERA!

JAIRO IS THE HIKARI CLUB'S REPRESENTATION OF ETERNAL BEAUTY
A LIVING SCULPTURE IN SIMPLER TERMS
DISREGARD JAIRO

RECENTLY I'VE ACHIEVED A NEW BREAK-THROUGH IN SKIN RADIANCE!
WOULDN'T YOU AGREE I'M ABSOLUTELY MARVELOUS ZERA?

OH BUT WAIT!
BEAUTY IS THE UNDENIABLE SPECIALTY OF RAIZOU-SAMA

THIS IS EXACTLY WHY I CAN'T STAND BOYS
ENOUGH! WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?
COME ON, YOU GOT A PECKER TOO-RUD

KYAAA~
PICK
PANG HOW ABOUT THAT! IT'S A BREAK-THROUGH IN SKIN RAUNCHINESS!

SUCH ATTITUDE DETRACTS FROM YOUR CHARM. UNLESS YOU SURPASS THESE SHORTCOMINGS YOU BETRAY EVEN THE CONCEIT OF BEAUTY
RAIZOU
"I SHALL NOT DESIRE BEAUTY."
"FOR I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HONEST AND BEAUTIFUL."
I DON'T GET IIIIIT~
DESIRE? WHUST?
...

JAIBO.
YOU ARE OUR TRUE SAVIOR.

ZERA.
TELL ME DO YOU LOVE ME?
THAT QUESTION IS IN DIRECT DEFIANCE OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

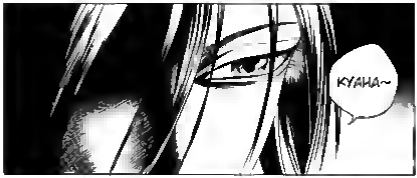
HOW-EVER, JAIRO
YOU ALONE ARE A SHINING RAY OF BEAUTY
THEN, CAN WE STILL BE TOGETHER FOREVER?
AGAIN
FOREVER DOESN'T EXIST
LI-LITCHI
LITCHI
LI-LI-LITCHI
KYAHA~

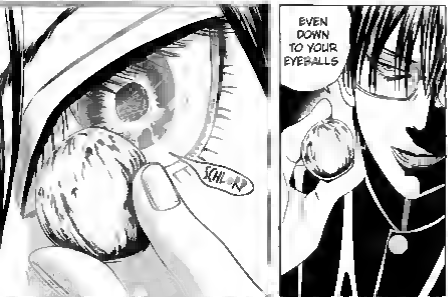
SNIFF
WHAT ABOUT MY EARS?
AH THEY ARE MARVEL-OUS
KYAHA~
YOUR TONGUE TICKLES!

SKHUMM
HOW ABOUT MY NECK?
AH, YOUR NECK
SP...ENDID AS WELL.
KYAHA~

AHHN!
MY LIPS?
AAAND WHAT OF
OH, NATURALLY
THEY TOO ARE ELEGANT

EVERY MINUTE DETAIL OF YOUR BODY
HARBORS THE DELICACY AND ELEGANCE OF A MAIDEN


KYAHA~


EVEN DOWN TO YOUR EYEBALLS
SCHLRP

LICK

I WANNA TASTE ZERA TOO!
PROCEED

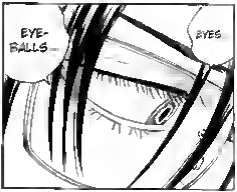
SWEET, LIKE THE LITCHI...
SWIRLING TOGETHER WITH YOUR LEWD RAW FLAVOR

OH, ZERA~
SO WHAT DID MY EYEBALL TASTE LIKE?

LIAR

OBVIOUSLY WE WOULD HAVE DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS

YOU LIED ZERA!
SALTY~


EYE-BALLS...
EYES

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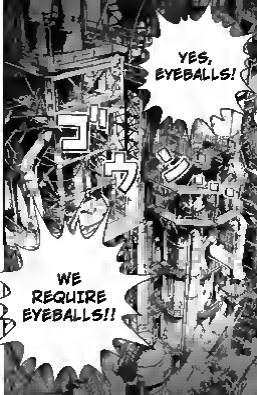
EYE-BALLS?


YES, EYEBALLS!
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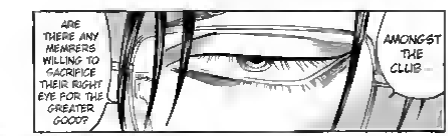
WE REQUIRE EYEBALLS!!

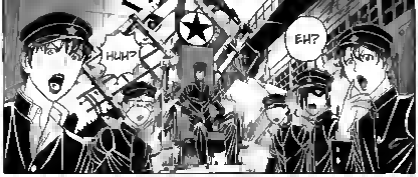
ESSENTIALLY, OUR MACHINE MUST DEFY ITS MECHANICAL LIMITATIONS.
CORRECT...

THE RIGHT EYE MUST BE OF HUMAN ORIGIN
FURTHER-MORE ONLY EYES OF ABSOLUTE PURITY WILL DO


ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS WILLING TO SACRIFICE THEIR RIGHT EYE FOR THE GREATER GOOD?
AMONGST THE CLUB

EEEEEP~ NOT A CHANCE! NONO-NONONO!
I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE LIVING WITHOUT MY DAZ-ZLING RIGHT EYE~~
WHAT?

I...
VOLUNTEER MYSELF.


HUH?
EH?

AS EINS
THIS IS MY DUTY. I SHALL MAKE THE SACRIFICE!

NICO!!
NICOOO!
NICO!

THUNK.
THUNK
THUD

HEY, NICO!

WAIT, MAN!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

I'LL PESTER WHO I WANT!
JACK-ASS!!
STOP PESTER-ING ME!

COME ON, NICO!
THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE DOING TO YOURSELF!

BESIDES, WE DON'T EVEN HAVE A SURGEON!!
EYES DON'T JUST GROW BACK ONCE YOU LOSE THEM!!

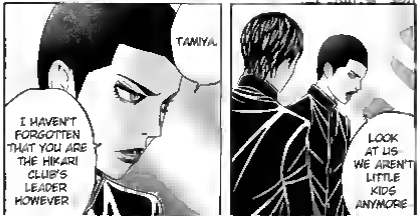
LISTEN TO YOUR PALS! THINK THINGS OVER ONE MORE TIME!!
WATCHING YOU FOLLOW ZERA'S DEMANDS IS DISTURBING
OKAY?

GIVING UP YOUR EYE ISN'T SOMETHING YOU JUST DO ON A WHIM. THINK ABOUT HOW THE REST OF THE CLUB FEELS

PERSUASION IS GETTING YOU NOWHERE TAMIYA
IT'S TOO LATE I'VE ALREADY CHOSEN TO VOLUNTEER

OR HAVE YOU ALREADY FORGOTTEN ...
UNBELIEVABLE! WHEN YOU DECIDED TO JOIN THE HIKARI CLUB YOU WEREN'T ANYTHING LIKE THIS NIGO!

HOW GRATEFUL YOU WERE TO MAKE FRIENDS
THE NIGO I KNOW WOULDN'T PUSH AWAY THOSE FEELINGS AS IF THEY WERE WORTHLESS


TAMIYA
I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THAT YOU ARE THE HIKARI CLUB'S LEADER HOWEVER
LOOK AT US WE AREN'T LITTLE KIDS ANYMORE

ZERA IS...
THE EMPER-OR
HE GAVE ME AUTHOR-ITY
AS HEAD OF HIS SCHUTZ-STAFFEL!
THE HIKARI CLUB'S PROSPER-ITY...
OR RATHER... ZERA'S PROSPERITY IS MY SOLE RESOLVE!!
KUKU~
I'M THE SUPER-VISOR, SILLY~
THAT ASS-HOLE
DISREGARD JAIRO. HE IS UNSUITED FOR LA-OF
I REFUSE TO BE OVER-SHADOWED BY THAT PIECE OF SHIT!!

...
TAMIYA:
ENSURE THAT THIS IS THE LAST CONVERSATION WE HAVE REGARDING THESE MATTERS
NOTHING I HAVE TO SAY EVEN REGISTERS WITH HIM ANYMORE...
NICO...
HOW LONG.....
HAVE I BEEN OBLIVIOUS TO THIS IMPOSTER REFLECTING THE FRIEND I ONCE KNEW ..?

translation: stealth mono
editing: elagabalus

THAT ASS-HOLE..
KWU~
I'm THE SUPER VISOR, SILLY~
DISREGARD JAMIO, HE IS UNSUITED FOR LABOR AND BELONGS IN THE KITCHEN.
HE CAN'T EVEN MAKE A DECENT HAM SANDWICH

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DON'T MISS OUT! THE FIRST BOKURA NO☆ HIKARI CLUB PAPER RELEASE DROPS ONTO SHELVES NOVEMBER 30TH!

【CHAPTER EIGHT】
NICO'S☆OCULUS

古屋兎丸
Usaki Furuya

ぼくらのひかりクラブ
Bokura no Hikari Club

OF COURSE, ZERA!
NICO
ARE YOU PRE PARED?
VERY WELL!
BEGIN THE OPERATION!
ARE WE CLEAR FOR SETUP AND SUPPLIES!?
HEMO-STATIC AND DISENFECTANT ARE GONNA BE HEAVY TRAFFIC ITEMS!
I-I THINK SO...

I'M RATHER CONFIDENT IN MY TEXTILE SKILLS
OHH IF SEWING AN EYE SOCKET IS ANYTHING LIKE CLOTHING
RAIZOU
DO YOU CLEARLY UNDERSTAND YOUR RESPONSIBILITY?

HEAVENS, I'M FREAKING OUT~
SHIVER
NOBODY ELSE KNOWS HOW TO WORK A NEEDLE
WE'RE ALL COUNTING ON YA!

NICO
I'M THE ONE WHO INVITED YOU INTO THE HIKARI CLUB
ALRIGHT WE'VE CHECKED THE PROCEDURE OVER IN SOME MEDICAL TEXTBOOKS
UNFORTUNATELY IT WAS MOSTLY BEYOND OUR COMPREHENSION
REGARDLESS I STILL WANT TO SPEARHEAD THE SURGERY

I AT LEAST WANT TO HELP YOU THROUGH THIS. LEAVE YOUR EYEBALL IN MY HANDS!
BECAUSE I COULDN'T CONVINCE YOU TO BACK OUT OF THIS INSANE EXCISION
YOU'VE GOT MY TRUST
TAMIYA
ANESTHETIC INJECTION TIME, LITTLE PATIENT~
RIGHT O~

SPILL

JAI-
BO!
THAT'S
HIS LEFT
EYE...

!

KYAHA~
OOPSIE~ MY MISTAKE!

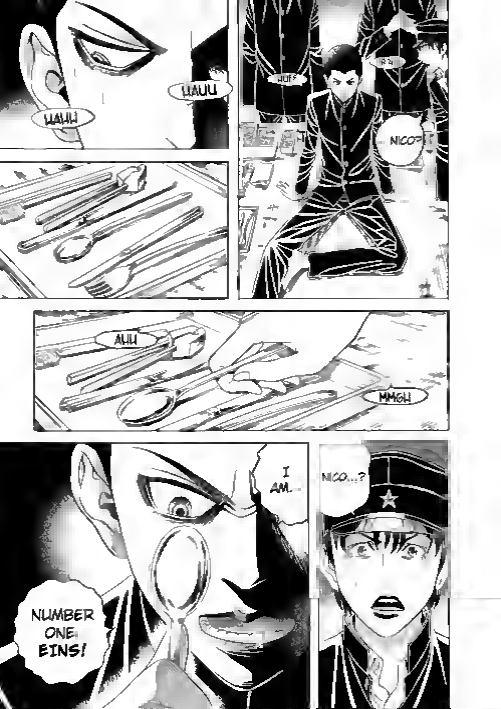
THAT WAS DELIBERATE, YOU MAL-EVOLENT BASTARD!!
JAIBO ..

IM-POSS-IBLE.
I SPECIFI-CALLY REQUIRE THE RIGHT EYE.
CAN'T WE JUST USE THE LEFT ONE INSTEAD?
ZERA.
JAIBO ACCIDENTALLY INJECTED THE PAINKILLER INTO NICO'S LEFT EYE.

DO YOU UNDER-STAND NICO?
DEVIATION FROM THE PROCEDURE AT THE CURRENT STAGE IS UNACCEPTABLE

BOO-HOO TOO LATE~
SPRINT HOME AND STEAL MORE ANESTHET-ICS!
JAIBO! YOU'RE A DOCTOR'S SON

THERE'S NO GODDAMN WAY I'M AGREEING WITH THIS!!
REMOVING AN EYEBALL WITHOUT SOME KIND OF SEDATIVE IS OUT-RAGEOUS!!


HAUU
HAUU
HUH?
NICO?
ALU
MMGH
I AM...
NICO...?
NUMBER ONE
EINS!

SCH
LUP

NICO!!
RRR
RAAA
AAHH
AAA
HHH

AAA
GHH
HH
HRR
AAA
AHP

ZERA... WATCH... CLOSELY...
SPLUT
SPLUT
NNNG
AAAH

SHALL OVERCOME... ANY DEGREE... OF PAIN.
UNDER-STAND MY DEVO-TION...
WAA
ARCH
NNR
RACH

RRG
GHH
AAH
HH
SNOP

ZERA.
HMH!
LUFF
I PRESENT MY OCULUS...

AN ADMIRABLE STRUGGLE, NICO!
WITH YOUR VALIANT SACRIFICE OUR MACHINE HAS RECEIVED ITS FIRST BREATH SIGNALLING ITS FORTHCOMING BIRTH!!

PLOP

RAIZOU! GET STITCHING!
FUCK, THE BLEEDING WON'T STOP!
IT'S TOO GRO-TEQUE~
OUR ST THAT'S ONE GRUESOME WOUND!
KANEDA, ALCOHOL STAT!
YEAAA AAAARRRR GHHH!
KANEDA! CALL THE HOSPITAL!
THERE'S BLOOD EVERY-WHERE!
WOOO~
RAIZOU WE NEED YOU!
LIRRRAA AAAAAH HH!
HEH
BEHOLD THIS GLORIOUS SUBJECT. JABO.
KYAHA~

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ЕНЕ-НЕНЕ
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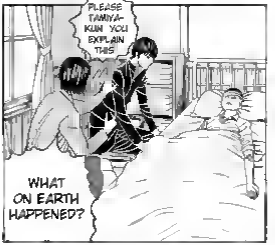
АААНА-НАНА

KEIKOU HOSPITAL


PLEASE TAMIYA-KUN YOU EXPLAIN THIS
WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED?

I...
DAMMIT. DIDN'T YOU HEAR A WORD I SAID?
RESOLVED ON DOING THIS ENTIRELY BY MYSELF!!

YOU REALLY WANNA KNOW? THE ADULT WORLD DISGUSTS ME
NOW I ONLY HAVE TO WITNESS HALF YOUR TAINTED EXISTENCE!!
I REFUSE TO BELIEVE YOU CHOSE TO TEAR OUT YOUR OWN EYE
NONE OF THIS MAKES SENSE!
NICO STUCK TO HIS STORY AS IF HIS LIFE DEPENDED ON IT
WHY--
HOW DO I COPE WITH THIS?
NICO STUCK TO HIS STORY AS IF HIS LIFE DEPENDED ON IT
NOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO COVER THE MEDICAL EXPENSES? HUH? DID THAT EVEN CROSS YOUR MIND!?
WHY DO I EVEN BOTHER ASKING!?
GIVING BIRTH TO YOU WAS THE BIGGEST MISTAKE OF MY LIFE!!

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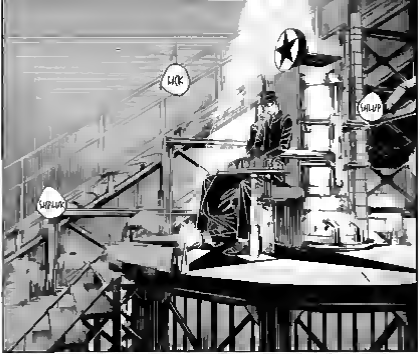
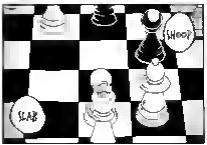
"NOW I ONLY HAVE TO WITNESS HALF YOUR TAINTED EXISTENCE."
MY MIND CONTINUOUSLY PONDERED HOW MUCH OF THOSE WORDS WERE NICO'S TRUE FEELINGS

SORRY TANYA
I DON'T CARE
MY MOTHER NEVER KNOWS WHEN TO QUIT

I AM UN-
QUESTION-
ABLY THE
EINS OF OUR
GROUP
RIGHT?
NOW...

YOU
SURE
ARE
YEAH


LICK
SHLUP
SHLUP


SHOOT
SLAP

SLOP
SCHORK

CHUPA

ZE-
R...
WHY SO DIS-APPOINTED?
AREN'T YOU ENJOY-ING MY SERVICE?

NOTHING SEEMS TO
APPEAL TO MY SATIS-FAC-TION

PUBERTY ANT-MACHIN ERY
ADULTS ANT ARCLES CENTS.
HITLER, AND ELA GABALUS
BEAUTY ANT-REFUL SIVE NESS
SWIRL
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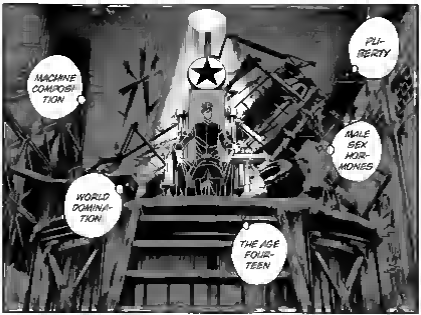
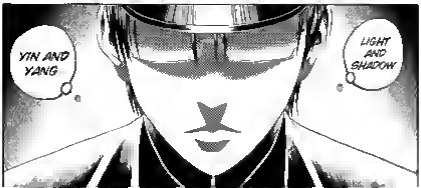
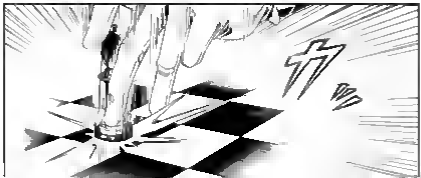
SWIRL

I CAN'T
WHAT IS THE MISSING PIECE...?


MACHINE COMPOSITION
PUBERTY
MALE SEX HORMONES
WORLD DOMINATION
THE AGE FOURTEEN


YIN AND YANG
LIGHT AND SHADOW

WO-
MAN
MAN
AND



FINALLY, I HAVE DISCOVERED THE MISSING LINK HINDERING THE HIKARI CLUE!
EPI-PHANY!!

CONSTRUCT-ING OUR MACHINE!!
THE TRUE MEANING BEHIND

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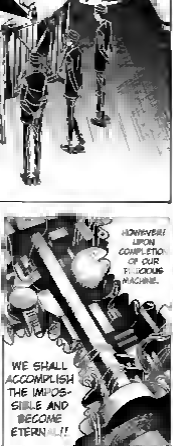
EVIDENTLY THE ADULTS OF KEIKOU ARE OUR MAIN OBSTRUCTION THROUGHOUT THIS NOBLE PATH!!
GENTLEMEN, UNTIL NOW WE HAVE BEEN DENIED OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN GENUINE REALITY

YESSIR, ZERA!!


HOWEVER! UPON COMPLETION OF OUR [illegible] MACHINE.
WE SHALL ACCOMPLISH THE IMPOSSIBLE AND BECOME ETERN[illegible]!!

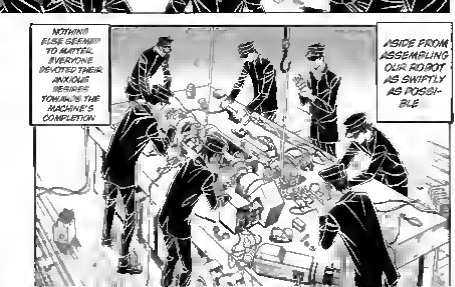
UTILIZING THIS MACHINE'S CAPABILITIES
WE SHALL CAPTURE A FAIR MAIDEN
MAIDEN?
A GIRL?
A DIVINE AND BEAUTIFUL GIRL!
MISSING A CRUCIAL PIECE
I HAVE COME TO REALIZE THE HIKARI CLUB IS LACKING A CERTAIN... JE NE SAIS QUOI
INDEED!
SERIOUSLY? YOU WANT THE HIKARI CLUB TO INCLUDE WOMEN?
WAIT, ZERA A FEMALE MEMBER?

BRINGING CHICKS INTO THE HIKARI CLUB!
I DON'T NO JUST DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT!
A FEMALE WOULD MAKE AN UNMOLESTATE ANALYSIS SPECIMEN!
INTRIGUING PROPOSITION!
A REAL GIRL?
A GIRL
BLOOD
PENIS
YYYSSSS
I'M STOKED!
AWRIGHT HUNTING FOR OUR VERY OWN HIKARI CLUB IDOL!
REGARDLESS KAI-CHAN SWIFLY REFUSES TO BE OUTDONE~
OOH COMPETITION~

YOUNG MEN!
ACCUMULATING THESE THREE FACTORS SHALL GUIDE THE HIKARI CLUB TO ITS ULTIMATE FORM.
A MACHINE!
FINALLY, A RADIANT MAIDEN!
ACHIEVING ETERNAL YOUTH AND WORLD DOMINATION IS INCHING WITHIN REACH, GENTLEMEN!!

ZERA!
ZERA!
ZERA!
ZERA!
ZERA'S SUDDEN OUTBURST HEAVILY AFFECTED THE CURIOUS AND YOUTHFUL HEARTS WITHIN OUR GROUP
ACQUIRING YOUNG GIRLS

PRODUCTION SPEED INCREASED DRAMATICALLY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT


NOTHING ELSE SEEMED TO MATTER. EVERYONE DEVOTED THEIR ANXIOUS DESIRES TOWARDS THE MACHINE'S COMPLETION
ASIDE FROM ASSEMBLING OUR LOOT AS SWIFTLY AS POSSIBLE

ORANGE~♪
DRAGON-BALL~♪
ART FULL~♪

ZERA~♪
COLLAR-BONE↓
KIMU-RA~↓
SPOON~♪

ZE-RA~↓
GEL-ATIN~♫
ZE-RA~↓

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KIDNAP A GIRL~
KYAHA~

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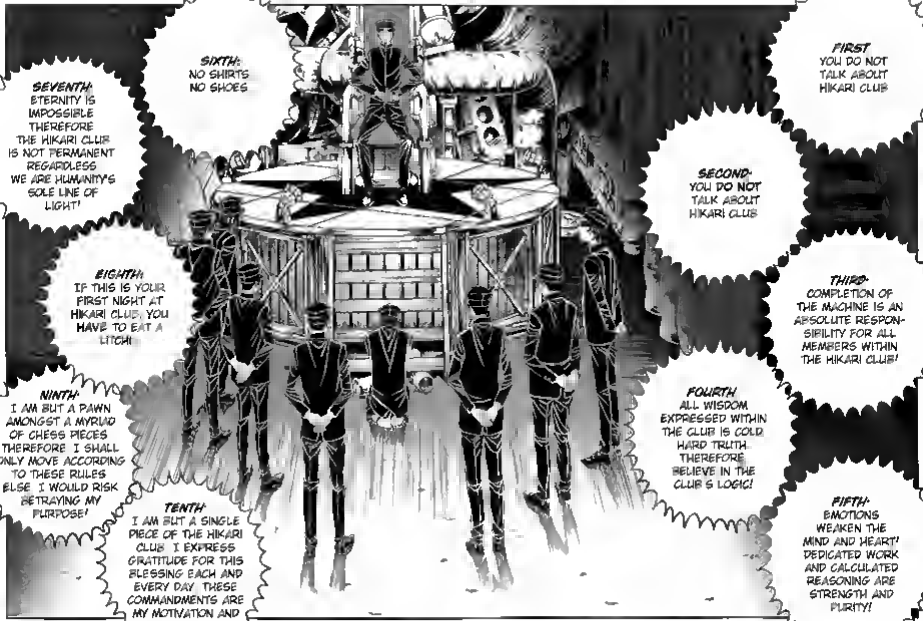
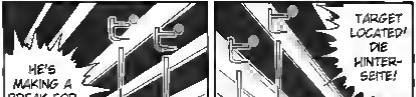
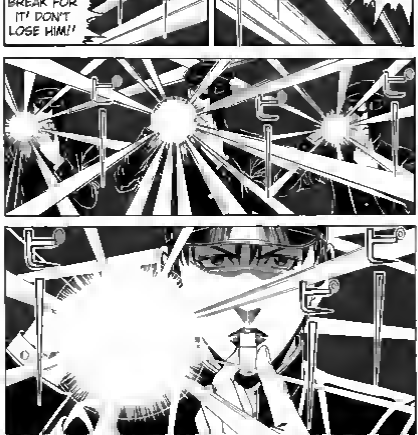

FIRST
YOU DO NOT TALK ABOUT HIKARI CLUB
SECOND
YOU DO NOT TALK ABOUT HIKARI CLUB
THIRD
COMPLETION OF THE MACHINE IS AN ABSOLUTE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL MEMBERS WITHIN THE HIKARI CLUB!
FOURTH
ALL WISDOM EXPRESSED WITHIN THE CLUB IS COLD HARD TRUTH. THEREFORE BELIEVE IN THE CLUB'S LOGIC!
FIFTH
EMOTIONS WEAKEN THE MIND AND HEART! DEDICATED WORK AND CALCULATED REASONING ARE STRENGTH AND PURITY!
SIXTH
NO SHIRTS NO SHOES
SEVENTH
ETERNITY IS IMPOSSIBLE THEREFORE THE HIKARI CLUB IS NOT PERMANENT REGARDLESS WE ARE HUMANITY'S SOLE LINE OF LIGHT!
EIGHTH
IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST NIGHT AT HIKARI CLUB, YOU HAVE TO EAT A LITCH!
NINTH
I AM BUT A PAWN AMONGST A MYRIAD OF CHESS PIECES THEREFORE I SHALL ONLY MOVE ACCORDING TO THESE RULES ELSE I WOULD RISK BETRAYING MY PURPOSE!
TENTH
I AM BUT A SINGLE PIECE OF THE HIKARI CLUB. I EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR THIS BLESSING EACH AND EVERY DAY. THESE COMMANDMENTS ARE MY MOTIVATION AND GUIDANCE!

DIE RECHTE SEITE!
DIE LINKE SEITE!!

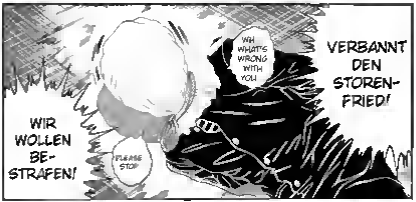
TARGET LOCATED! DIE HINTER-SEITE!
HE'S MAKING A BREAK FOR IT! DON'T LOSE HIM!!





BOKURA NO☆HIKARI CLUB PART I: "THE ELEMENTARY YEARS"
HAS CONQUERED THE NATION'S SHELVES! PICK UP YOUR COPY TODAY!!

DER MANN LADET EINE SCHULD AUF SICH!
ICH WILL NICHT MEHR!
WIR WURDEN GESEHEN!
DAS GEHEIMNIS!
DER STUTZFLUNKT!
DAS LICHT!


WH WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU
VERBANNT DEN STÖREN-FRIED!
WIR WOLLEN BE-STRAFEN!
PLEASE STOP

PRECISELY HE ATTEMPTED TO POLLUTE OUR BELOVED HIDEOUT!
THIS DESPICABLE MAN HAS BORN WITNESS TO OUR SACRED LAND ZERA!

ER-MORDE! DEN MANN!
ER-MORDE!
ZERA! PROCLAIM JUDGMENT UPON HIM!!
DIE BESTRA-FUNG!
VERY WELL. PLEASE BEGIN OFFERING SUGGESTIONS GENTLEMEN.
WHAT FATE SHALL I BESTOW UPON THIS SINNER?

HAMAGUTO
YOU HAVE COMMITTED A GRAVE OFFENSE.
OOH, HOW ABOUT WE CHOP HIS WEENIE OFF, ZERA?
ROASTING BOTH HIS EYES WHILE STILL CONSCIOUS, FUCKING THEM OUT, AND FINALLY FORCE-FEEDING HIM THE RESULTS!
YOU HAVE DISCOVERED FORBIDDEN KNOWLEDGE
W-
I'D LIKE TO DECAPITATE THE BASTARD AND OFFER HIS HEAD AS A TRIBUTE TO THE DEVIL.
WAIT A MINUTE!
SIMPLY BY STUMBLING UPON OUR HEADQUARTERS
LYNCHING HIM AS A DISPLAY OF POWER IS MY SUGGESTION.
THEREFORE, YOU HAVE SINNED AGAINST US.

PROCEED WITH THE APPROPRIATE PUNISHMENT! I EXPECT JUSTICE!!
EH?
WHA-
NICO'S PROPOSITION TO DESECRATE HIS EYES PLEASES ME!

TSUNE-KAWA
WELL DESERVED! YOU'VE BULLIED ME S NCE I WAS BUT A CHILD

TH THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE DOING

N-NOOOOOO!!
MAXIMUM POWER!

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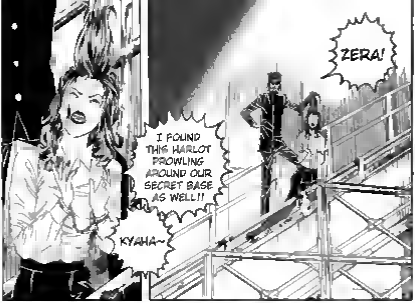
DIE STRAFE!

DIE STRAFE!

DIE STRAFE!

YOU ARE GUILTY!!

HAMASATO.


ZERA!
I FOUND THIS HARLOT PROWLING AROUND OUR SECRET BASE AS WELL!!
KYAHA~

HAGINOU-SENSEI!!
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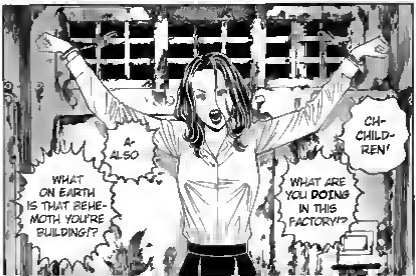

CH-CHILD-REN!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THIS FACTORY!?
& ALSO
WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT BEHE-MOTH YOU'RE BUILDING!?

YET AT THE RIPE AGE OF EIGHTEEN, THE EMPEROR WAS MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD
THE ROMAN EMPEROR, ELAGABALUS DESIRED ETERNAL BEAUTY. LEGEND HAS IT HE EVEN ATTEMPTED ALTERING HIS GENDER.
SUPPLEMENTING THE TRUE VALUE OF BEAUTY.
GOD CHOOSES TO EXIST ONLY WITHIN THE UNPRESENTED AND PHENOMENAL OF THIS REALM.
WHY'D YOU COME HERE?
HAGIHOU-SENSEI!...
HOWEVER, SEEING IT AT THIS POINT IS UNPOLLUTABLE.
IT WON'T BE MUCH LONGER UNTIL WE COMPLETE OUR MACHINE.

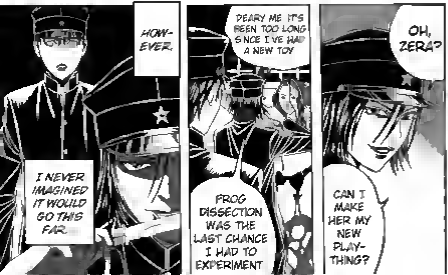
THIS VILE ENTITY!? STUMBLES THROUGH LIFE, HOLDLY BARING HER ATROCIOUS ADULT FIGURE FOR THE PUBLIC
HYAH!?
DAS MON-STRUM!
INDEED THIS WOMAN IS A TRUE MON-STROSITY!!!

REVOLT-ING
CONTACT ALONE CHURNS MY STO-MACH

SORRY, HAGIWOU-SENSEI. YOU MUST HAVE... BAD LUCK.
HOWEVER IT IS YOUR DISGRACEFUL PRESENCE AMONGST THE LIVING THAT WE TRULY OPPOSE
YOU IN-CORRECTLY ASSUME WE REJECT OUR GROWTH
L-LOOK AT YOUR-SELVES! YOU'RE ALL NEARLY ADULTS!!

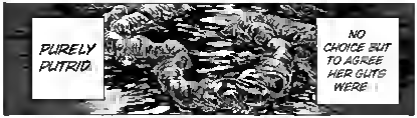
ZERA, SENTENCE THIS INCORRIGIBLE WENCH!!!
BE-STRAFLING!
REPRIMAND THIS WRETCHED JEZEBEL WHO INTENTIONALLY DISPLAYS SUCH A GROTESQUE PHYSIQUE TO ALL!!

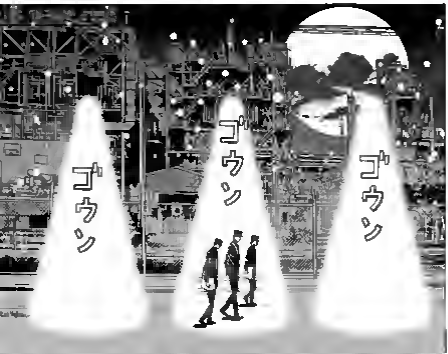
DURING ZERA'S PROCLAMATION, EVEN I DEMANDED FOR HER PUNISHMENT
PUNISH-MENT!!


HOW-EVER.
I NEVER IMAGINED IT WOULD GO THIS FAR.
DEARY ME IT'S BEEN TOO LONG SINCE I'VE HAD A NEW TOY
FROG DISSECTION WAS THE LAST CHANCE I HAD TO EXPERIMENT
OH, ZERA?
CAN I MAKE HER MY NEW PLAY-THING?

SHANK
THIS BITCH IS TAINTED ALL THE WAY DOWN TO HER ROTTEN ENTRAILS!
KYAHA~ LOOKIE ZERA!!
BY REMOVING A PERSON'S INTESTINES NONETHELESS
FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN SPONTANEOUS MU[illegible]DER...

I CERTAINLY HOPE WE ARE EXEMPT FROM POSSESSING HIDEOUS ORGANS LIKE THAT DESPICABLE WHORE
OF COURSE
WITHIN OUR PRISTINE BODIES NATURALLY THERE MUST BE SOMETHING FAR MORE ATTRACTIVE.


PURELY PUTRID
NO CHOICE BUT TO AGREE HER GUTS WERE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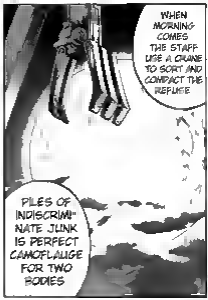
WE'RE JUST GONNA EXIT HANGS INTO ANY SENSE THERE ?
UMMM

INDUSTRIAL REFUSE IS COLLECTED IN THAT SPOT


WHEN MORNING COMES THE STAFF USE A CRANE TO SORT AND COMPACT THE REFUSE
PILES OF INDISCRIMINATE JUNK IS PERFECT CAMOFLAUGE FOR TWO BODIES

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TOTAL-LY!
EVER SINCE WE WERE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HE TREATED US LIKE TRASH
WHATEVER, HANASATO'S AN ASSHOLE!

YEP
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THE PAIR OF THEM SAW SOMETHING UNINTENDED FOR CURIOUS EYES
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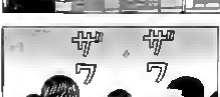
WE HAD NO CHOICE

MIS FORTUNE ON THEIR PARTS.
SHOULD'VE MINDED THEIR OWN BUSINESS!!

TOTAL-LY!
RIGHT, TAMIYA-KUN?

HEHE HEHEH
HEHE
HEHEHE HEH
HEHEH
EVEN THE BLOODSTAINS CONTINUE TO ENTICE
WHO KNEW MURDER COULD BE THIS STAU LATING?
PARTOOK IN HOMO-SEXUAL RE-LATIONS
THE ROMAN EMPEROR, ELAGA-BALUS
ASCENDED THE THRONE AT FOURTEEN.
BE-CAME FASCINATED BY BLOOD. A CARNAL, YET BEAUTIFUL ADOLESCENT EMPEROR.

LISTEN CLOSELY, CHILDREN. HANASATO FROM CLASS ONE AND THE WORLD HISTORY TEACHER, HAPPOU-GENSEI HAVE BEEN REPORTED MISSING.
WHAA-AA?



ANYONE WITH DETAILS REGARDING THE R WHERE ABOUTS IS ENCOURAGED TO COME FORTH

TAMIYA-KUN, YOU'RE PRETTY EARN SPEEDY
NICE HUSTLE!
EXCELLENT YOU REMEMBERED!
TAMIYA-KUN!
HOWEVER, YOU WERE ALSO A BRAZEN SINNER...
SENSEI
I'LL REMEMBER YOU AS A GOOD TEACHER.
HELP ME
PLEASE.
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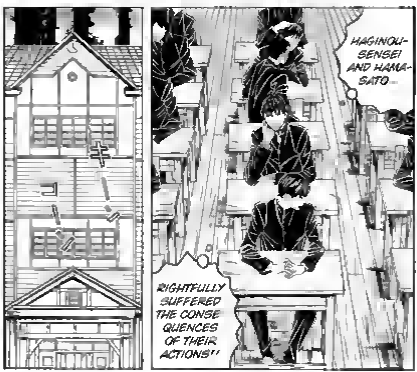
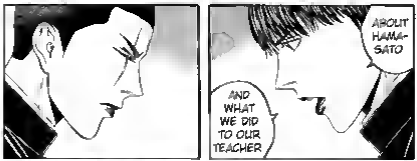
WALKING IN ON THE HIKARI CLUB'S OPERATIONS...
LUCK OF THE DRAW, HAMASATO.

TREATING MY FRIENDS THAT WAY JUSTIFIES YOUR FATE
HARRASSING NICO, KANEDA, AND DAFU ONLY DEMERITS YOUR VALUE TO ME


HAGINOU-SENSEI AND HAMA-SATO...
RIGHTFULLY SUFFERED THE CONSE QUENCES OF THEIR ACTIONS!!

HOWDY
YO

HEY
WHAT DO YOU THINK...?


ABOUT HAMASATO
AND WHAT WE DID TO OUR TEACHER

TAMIYA.
YOU HAVE THE GALL TO QUESTION ZERA'S AUTHORITY YET AGAIN?

NO
THAT'S NOT WHAT I
ANYONE FOUND IN OPPOSITION OF ZERA
WILL BE PERSONALLY DISPOSED OF IMMEDIATELY!
EVEN IF THE CULPRIT IS A MEMBER
TAMIYA!!
NICO
THIS SETTLES IT
WE'RE NO LONGER BUDDIES ARE WE...?

TAMI-YA
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU THINKING!?

I HAVE NO CHOICE NOW
BUT TO INVESTI-GATE TAMIYA'S ACTIONS!!

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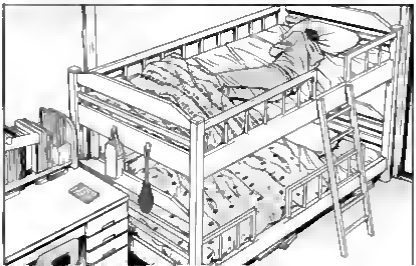
HEY KANEDA
HELLO?

I'M FEELING PRETTY AWFUL...
YEAH.
THINK I'M CATCHING A COLD.

CLANK

MAKE SURE ZERA KNOWS WHAT'S UP. THANKS.

GONNA SIT OUT OF HIKARI CLUB FOR TODAY.



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LATELY YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN ROAMING OUTSIDE THE HOUSE ON SUNDAYS!
STILL SLEEPING?
AMEH
BIG BRO'S HOME TODAY!
HOORAY~
WAKE UP, LET'S PLAY TOGETHER
AT LEAST WATCH TV WITH ME!
COME ON,
NNGH, I WANNA SLEEP LONGER.
YEAH, GET UP!
TAMIYA, YOUR LITTLE SISTER MISSES YOU. PLEASE TRY AND PAY SOME ATTENTION TO HER TODAY
LEAVE ME ALONE, TAMAKO

ALL PLA TOONS, AD-VANCE!!
MOVE IT!!
ISANY1
WAAAA AAAGH
HOW COME PEOPLE HAVE WARS?
HEY, BRO!
NORMALLY PEOPLE ARE RATIONAL AND TRY TO SETTLE THINGS THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS BEFORE JUMPING INTO TOTAL WARFARE
WELL
SIMPLE AS THAT.
BUT WHEN TALKING THINGS OVER FAILS WAR BREAKS OUT
THE ENEMY FORCES ARE RETREATING
WIPE 'EM OUT!

PEOPLE WHO FIRMLY OPPOSE EACH OTHER'S BELIEFS ARE ESSENTIALLY DESTINED FOR CONFLICT

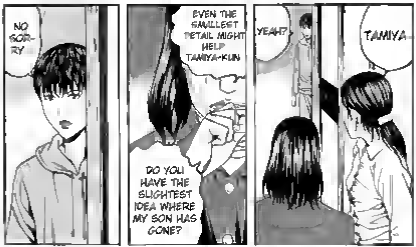
...
KILLING PEO-PLE'S BAD.
BUT,
OH

ZZZ
ZZZ

HONESTLY, YOU JUST NOTICE? NOW?
MOM
WHEN'D TAMAKO GET MORE DOLLS?
TAMAKO'S BEEN FEELING LONELY SO I MADE HER A FEW FRIENDS
EVENTUALLY, THEY JUST STARTED TO PILE UP.
TAMAKO REALLY ADORES YOU, BIG BROTHER.
HELLO, MY NAME IS HAMASATO.
!
COMING~
CLICK CLACK

I APOLOGIZE FOR MY SUDDEN ARRIVAL
HANA SATO'S MOTHER!
WHAT'S SHE DOING HERE!?
I'M SO SORRY! HAVE THEY FOUND ANYTHING?
NOT YET
DESPITE THE POLICE FORCES UTMOST EFFORTS THERE'S NO SIGN OF HIM.

BUT I CAN'T BEAR WAITING FOR THE INVESTIGATION...
SO I'VE BEEN ASKING MYSELF AROUND TOWN DOOR TO DOOR.
SOB... SOB...
COULD I PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR SON?


TAMIYA...
YEAH?
EVEN THE SMALLEST DETAIL MIGHT HELP TAMIYA-KUN
DO YOU HAVE THE SLIGHTEST IDEA WHERE MY SON HAS GONE?
NO, SORRY.

I UNDERSTAND
YOU TWO AREN'T IN THE SAME CLASS AFTER ALL
I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS
SO SORRY
WEEEEEHHH
I DON'T KNOW IF I COULD TAKE IT
IF SOMETHING EVER HAPPENED TO YOU OR TAMAKO...
THAT POOR WOMAN
I'M SCARED
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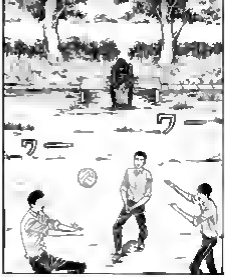
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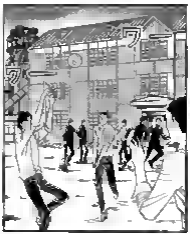
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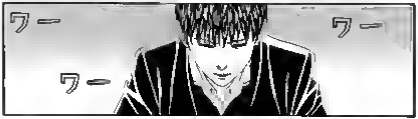
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DE-PRESS-ED?
JAIRO—
KYA-HA~

DO I SERIOUSLY LOOK THAT DOWN IN THE DUMPS TO YOU, JAIRO?
AM I DEPRESSED?

KYAHA~
YOU LOOK ARSOLUTELY MISERABLE
WHY ELSE WOULD I SAY DEPRESSED?

AFTER ALL ZERA'S BEEN MANIPULATING YOUR HEART
MISERABLE?

WH-
WHY AREN'T YOU MISERABLE, THEN!?
EVERYONE'S MISERABLE!
BUT YOU AREN'T ALONE~

SPLAT
BECAUSE I'M THE ONE WHO GETS TO EXTERMINATE ALL THE GROTESQUE LITTLE BUGS CRAWLING ALL OVER MY BEAUTIFUL FLOWER GARDEN
KYAHA~

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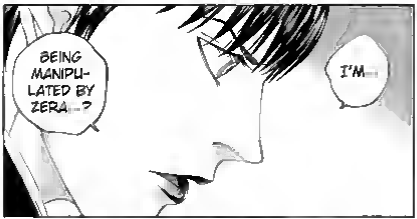
BEING MANIPULATED BY ZERA...?
I'M...

MY SPINE TINGLED WITH AN IMMACULATE SHOCK OF GENUINE TERROR.
AT THAT PRECISE MOMENT...
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FEAR OF OPPOSING OUR MURDERS
FEAR OF OPPOSING ZERA'S CONVICTION

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THE SUFFERING OF HAMASATO'S MOTHER FINALLY HIT HOME
TRYING TO SHAKE OFF THIS LINGERING FEAR WAS FUTILE. REGARDLESS OF THE REASONING MY MIND WAS SATURATED WITH HORROR

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AND UNLIKE NERO HE DIDN'T HAVE THAT AWFUL NECK BEARD
PARTOOK IN HOMO-SEXUAL RE-LATIONS
THE ROMAN EMPEROR, ELAGA-BALUS
ASCENDED THE THRONE AT FOURTEEN

CUTE

NOT CUTE

COMPLETE YOUR COLLECTION'S MISSING LINK TODAY!
BOKURA NO☆HIKARI CLUB PART 3 "THE ELEMENTARY YEARS" IS
AVAILABLE NOW!

「CHAPTER TEN」
DAMIYA☆DISILLUSIONED

吉屋兎丸

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BOKURA NO☆HIKARI CLUB

SPLENDID WORK, GENTLEMEN
WITH THE DAWN OF BUT ONE FINAL DAY OUR GLORIOUS MACHINE SHALL REACH OPERATIONAL CONDITION
YANG GUIFEI ONE OF CHINA'S LEGENDARY BEAUTIES ONCE CONSUMED LITCHI WINE
IN ORDER TO PRESERVE HER EXTRAORDINARY BEAUTY SHALL YOU JOIN ME IN A TOAST TO OUR SUCCESS COMRADES?

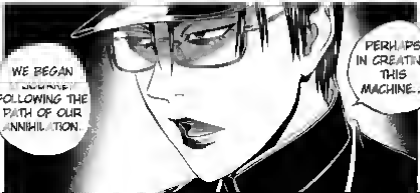
OUR MACHINE OF MIRACLES WAS READY FOR ACTION.
JUST LIKE THAT...

WHEN THIS SLEEPING GIANT AWAKES, WHAT EXACTLY WILL CHANGE AROUND HERE?
CAN THIS MACHINE ACTUALLY MAKE OUR DREAMS COME TRUE THAT EFFORTLESSLY?

HOWEVER, I UNDERSTAND ONE AMONGST YOU SHALL FORGAKE ME...
IT PAINS ME TO ANNOUNCE THIS

WHAT!?

AT THIS POINT, THE IDENTITY OF THE SAID BETRAYER REMAINS UNCLEAR


WE BEGAN [illegible] FOLLOWING THE PATH OF OUR ANNIHILATION.
PERHAPS IN CREATING THIS MACHINE...

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POSITION THE QUEEN OVER HERE
FOLLOW UP WITH THE BISHOP
ALLOWING CHECKMATE WITH THE PAWN?

AWESOME THIS NEW TACTIC'S WORKING OUT GREAT!
KE KEKEKE
!

DEVELOPING STRATEGIES TO DEFEAT ZERA?
BY CHANCE ARE YOU
PRACTICING CHESS ALL BY YOUR LONESOME?
YO TAMIYA-KUN
JAIBO!!
HMPH
IMPROVING YOUR SKILLS AT CHESS DOESN'T COME WITHOUT PRACTICE!!
M-MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS

WELL, WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE? WIDE OPEN AGAIN?
HUH?

LEAVING YOUR COLLAR UNBUTTONED
SERIOUSLY UPSETS ZERA. IN FACT, IT AGGRAVATES HIM MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE WAS THAT INTENTIONAL?

TAMIYA ARE YOU PLANNING
A COUP D'ETAT AGAINST ZERA...?
MAYBE, JULIUST MAYBE...

MAN WHAT A FREAK
KYAHA~
JUST YANKING YOUR CHAIN!
SCREW OFF JAIBO! YOU'RE DRIVING ME NUTS!!

USURPING ZERA...?
CRAZY TALK!

WAIT...
HAVEN'T I BEEN SECRETLY DESIRING WHAT JAIBO ACCUSED ME OF THE ENTIRE TIME...?

I'M SO CONFUSED
WHAT
WHAT THE HELL AM I SUPPOSED TO DO!?

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A CRIPPLED UTOPIA, SMOTHERED IN MACABRE SMOG AND STYGIAN OIL!!
O KEIKOU!!

FOR THE AWAKENING OF A MACHINE TO GRANT OUR EVERY DESIRE!!
AFTER YEARS OF DEDICATION, OUR DESTINY AWAITS!

LITCHI!! BADASS!!
LI-TCHI!?
L-L-T-C-H-I.
DENTAKU, INPUT HIS NAME!!

COUP AGAINST ZERA...
AGAINST ZERA...
TAMIYA, ARE YOU PLANNING A COUP D'ETAT AGAINST ZERA?
WHICH IS
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MAGNIFICENT DENTAKU. KEY IN THE ACTIVATION CODE.
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INSTANTANEOUSLY THE MACHINE SUPPOSED TO GRANT OUR DREAMS ASCENDED
LITCHI LIVED.

NEXT, FOR WHAT PURPOSE WERE YOU GIVEN LIFE?
CORRECT.
I... AM... CALLED... LITCHI...
SEIZE... CAPTURE... GIRL...

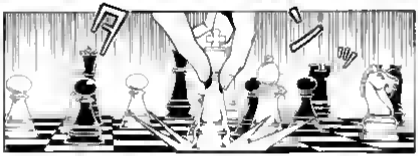
LITCHI!
LITCHI!
LI-TCHI!
WELL SAID, LITCHI
YOUR OBJECTIVE IS PRECISELY THAT! CAPTURING A MAIDEN!
LITCHI!
LITCHI!
LITCHI!
WHILE IT'S TRUE I MISSED MY OLD POSITION HERE
LITCHI!
AFTER ALL THE EXCITEMENT OF BANDING TOGETHER AND BUILDING A WORKING MACHINE
LITCHI!
I QUICKLY DISMISSED SUCH SELFISH-NESS
NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT ZERA
LITCHI!
LITCHI!

GOOD LUCK OUT THERE LITCHI!
AFTERWARDS LITCHI DEPARTED TO COMPLETE HIS DUTY AND CAPTURE A YOUNG MAIDEN

LITCHI FAILED.
EACH TIME,

WHILST YOUR SENSORS ARE RECALIBRATED TO INTERPRET HUMAN BEAUTY.
LITCHI, YOUR DUTIES SHALL BE SUSPENDED TEMPORARILY

HONESTLY I ENJOYED THE DOWNTIME

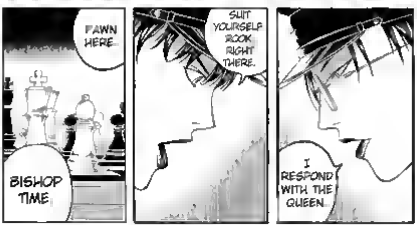


MAN, ZERA'S LOST HIS FREAKIN' MARBLES THIS TIME.

EMOTIONS AND HEART ARE NECES SARY. THAT'S WHY HUMANS UNDERSTAND BEAUTY NO PROBLEM!
TRYING TO INSTRUCT A MACH NE ON BEAUTY'S WASTING TIME!

URGH
GONNA FORFEIT?
CHECK OUT THIS SICK MOVE KANEDA!

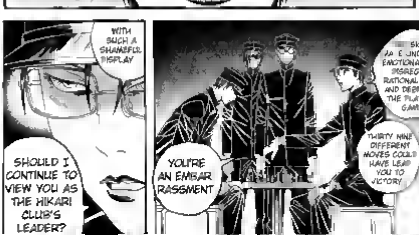
B-
BISHOP HERE!
KANEDA ALLOW ME TO TAKE YOUR PLACE
ZE-RA!
MOVE THE PAWN HERE

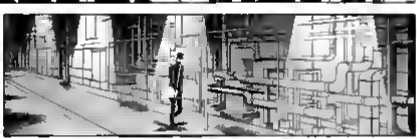

PAWN HERE
BISHOP TIME
SUIT YOURSELF ROOK RIGHT THERE
I RESPOND WITH THE QUEEN

AH!
KNIGHT ON THIS SPACE.
WELL PLAYED TAMIYA-KUN
YOU'VE "DISHED" ME TO THE EDGE.
I HAVE WEDGED YOU IN A NEFARIOUS DOUBLE CHECK
RIGHT NOW, WITH MY KNIGHT AND BISHOP
FAILURE ISN'T...
I REFUSE TO LOSE THIS GAME!

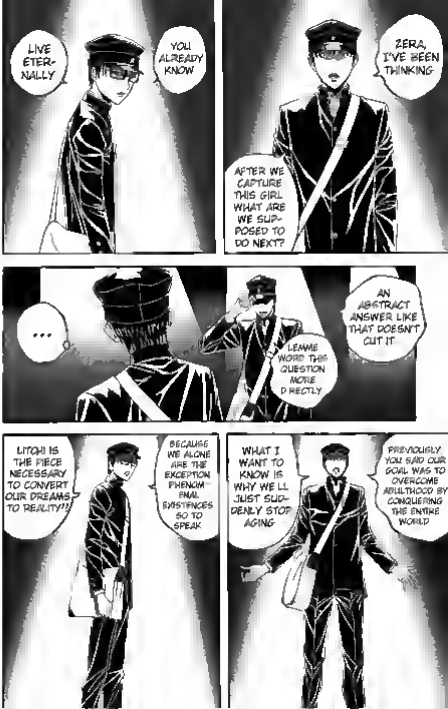
PLACING THE QUEEN HERE!

YOU WERE SLAUGHTERED BY A PAWN.
CHECKMATE FROM A PAWN NONETHELESS


WITH SUCH A SHAMEFUL DISPLAY
SHOULD I CONTINUE TO VIEW YOU AS THE HIKARI CLUB'S LEADER?
YOU'RE AN EMBARRASSMENT
SIGNS OF AN UNDER AN EMOTIONAL HIGH DISREGARD RATIONAL LOGIC AND DEBILITATE THE PLAYER'S GAME
THIRTY NINE DIFFERENT MOVES COULD HAVE LED YOU TO VICTORY



TAMIYA.
ZERA!


LIVE ETERNALLY
YOU ALREADY KNOW
ZERA, I'VE BEEN THINKING
AFTER WE CAPTURE THIS GIRL WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO NEXT?
...
LEMME WORD THIS QUESTION MORE PRECTLY
AN ABSTRACT ANSWER LIKE THAT DOESN'T CUT IT
LITCH IS THE PIECE NECESSARY TO CONVERT OUR DREAMS TO REALITY!!
BECAUSE WE ALONE ARE THE EXCEPTION PHENOMENAL EXISTENCES SO TO SPEAK
WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS WHY WE'LL JUST SUDDENLY STOP AGING
PREVIOUSLY YOU SAID OUR GOAL WAS TO OVERCOME ADULTHOOD BY CONQUERING THE ENTIRE WORLD

NOTHING HAS DEVIATED FROM MY ORIGINAL EXPLANATION
TAMIYA, YOU KNOW ONLY MINUTE DETAILS CONCERNING LITCHI'S FUNCTION
FOLLOWING THE GUARDIANS ALLOWED US TO SUCCESSFULLY ACTIVATE LITCHI

WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO ALL THE ROTTEN ADULTS?
ALRIGHT! SAY WE ACTUALLY BECOME EARTH'S UNOPPOSED RULERS.
MY MOM AND POP FOR EXAMPLE WHAT FATE AWAITS THEM IN YOUR NEW WORLD?

OBLITERATION!?
ALL THE ADULTS ARE GONNA BE SLAUGHTERED!?
SHOULDN'T IT BE OBVIOUS?
OBLITERATION

SIXTH: SUCCUMBING TO PUBERTY IS NOT A SIN. HOWEVER, FOLLOWING THE PATH TO ADULTHOOD REMAINS UNFORGIVABLE
EASILY.
ZERA, YOU'D EVEN KILL OFF YOUR OWN PARENTS!?
AS SUCH FRIENDSHIPS AND RELATIONSHIPS ARE UNTOLERABLE
EIGHTH: I SHALL HAVE NO DESIRE OR NEED FOR LOVE OR AFFECTION
BUT THEY LOVE YOU! DOESN'T THAT MATTER!?
THEREFORE I SHALL ONLY MOVE ACCORDING TO THESE RULES ELSE I WOULD RISK BETRAYING MY PURPOSE
I AM BUT A PAWN AMONGST MYRIAD CHESS PIECES
NINTH!
HOLD IT, ZERA...

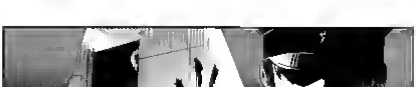
DESPITE YOUR NEGOTIATION WITH THE HIKARI CLUB'S COMMANDMENTS YOU SEEM TO EITHER MISUNDERSTAND OR NEGLECT EVERYTHING THEY STAND FOR.
TAMIYA
YOU TOO SHALL FACE OBLITERATION.
FURTHER VIOLATION OF THESE RULES WILL BE MET WITH FORCE

WRGH
HAH
HPH
WHAT
THE HELL
HAVE I BEEN DOING THE WHOLE TIME!?
WHAT THE FUCK MADE ME BELIEVE ZERA'S BULLSHIT!?
HAH
HUHH

IS HE A DEMON!?
NO EVEN WORSE!
HE'S NO LONGER HUMAN
DESPITE HIS HUMAN APPEARANCE
NO!
THOSE EYES... HEARTLESS AND EMPTY LIKE A MACHINE!!
AGH
HUP
A MARIONETTE
YOUR COMRADERY IS A LIE!
AFTER ALL, ONCE WE BECOME UNNECESSARY, WE'RE ELIMINATED!
WE AREN'T PAWNS IN YOUR INSANE GAME OF CHESS!

JUST LISTEN TO WHAT I'VE GOTTA SAY...
I PUT MY FAIR SHARE OF WORK INTO YOUR ASSEMBLY INSIDE YOUR MONSTROUS FRAME. THERE ARE PIECES OF ME
LITCH!...

ZERA ISN'T THIS CLUB'S LEADER
I AM.
REGARDLESS OF THE FLAWED LOGIC I ACCEPTED EVERYTHING ZERA SAID AS TRUTH
I'M A FOOL
BUT WHY'D I BELIEVE HIM IN THE FIRST PLACE?
IF YOU'VE GOT ANYTHING RESEMBLING A HUMAN HEART WITHIN YOU I'M SURE YOU'D UNDERSTAND
HELP ME OUT WITH THIS ONE, BUDDY.



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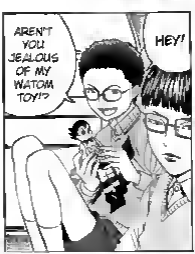
TRY TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD!
THE SAME THING WE DO EVERY NIGHT, TAMIYA.
ZERA, I'VE BEEN THINKING...
AFTER WE CAPTURE THIS GIRL WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO NEXT?

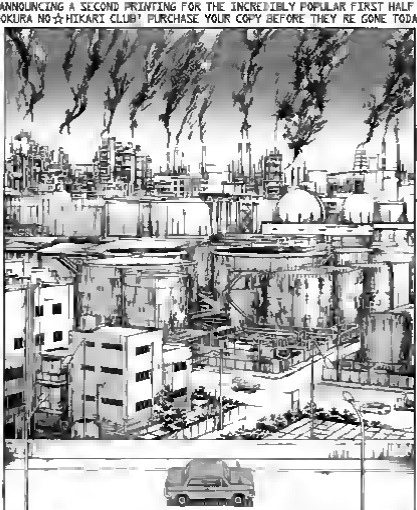
ONE MILLION SUPER-HORSE-POWER!
ZOOM! BLAST OFF!


AREN'T YOU JEALOUS OF MY WATOM TOY!?
HEY!

SOAR THROUGH THE SKY OUR MACHINE

YOUR DUMB ROBOT STINKS, BRO.

ANNOUNCING A SECOND PRINTING FOR THE INCREDIBLY POPULAR FIRST HALF OF BOKURA NO☆HIKARI CLUB! PURCHASE YOUR COPY BEFORE THEY RE GONE TODAY!!



【CHAPTER ELEVEN】
ZERA'S☆AMBITION

古屋兎丸
[Usaru Furuya]

ぼくらのひかりクラブ
BOKURA NO HIKARI CLUB

HERE'S THE PLACE
I'LL SEE YOU BOYS... SOMETIME
STAY SHARP OKAY?

WAAA

BEGINNING TODAY... WE'RE LIVING HERE?
WEE EH
NNM HGH
I PREFER THE NEXT ROOM OVER IF YOU DON'T MIND
IT SHALL SERVE MY RESEARCH WELL

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THIS TOWN IS
LITTER CACO-PHONY
WU UUU UHH
HAUU UU

I KNOW THAT!
STOP COMPLAIN-ING YOU ROTTEN LITTLE SHIT!
THE SKY HAS BEEN CONTAMI NATED HEAVILY
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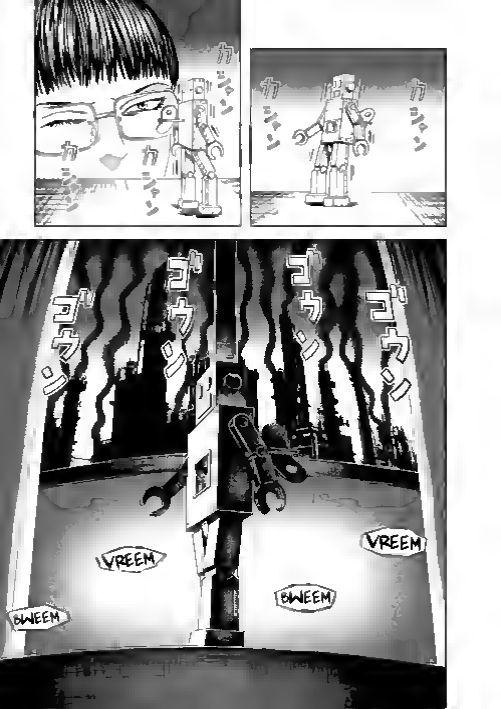
ゴウン
TAINTED SICKEN-INGLY BLACK

HOW ABOUT CONSIDERING YOUR MOTHER'S FEELINGS FOR ONCE!?
YOU'RE EXACTLY LIKE YOUR SCUMBAG FATHER!
CLIK
KLIK
TAK
TAK
TAK-TAK-TAK
SLUNK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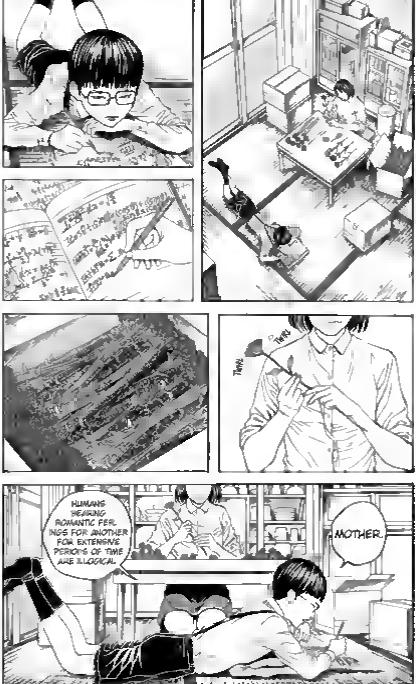
Twirl
Twirl
HUMANS BEARING ROMANTIC FEELINGS FOR ANOTHER FOR EXTENSIVE PERIODS OF TIME ARE ILLOGICAL.
MOTHER.

IS BASED FROM THE DESIRE TO PASS ON ONE'S GENETIC INFORMATION, A FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENT OF BIOLOGY. HOWEVER, THAT SHOULDN'T RESULT IN A DEFINED EMOTIONAL ATTACHMENT.
IN THE FIRST PLACE, THE EMOTION CALLED LOVE
INITIALLY THESE PEOPLE ARE NOT TO BE BLAMED
SCIENTIFICALLY THIS TRAIT IS A BIOLOGICAL FAILURE.
...
THEORETICALLY THESE PEOPLE MUST BE DELUSIONAL
WHICH BRINGS ME TO THE PROBLEM. WHY DO HUMANS EXPERIENCE SUCH INCOMPREHENSIBLE DESIRE?
BETRAYAL IS HUMAN NATURE
HIS BEHAVIOR STRICTLY FOLLOWS BIOLOGICAL EXPECTATIONS
ULTIMATELY MOTHER.
FATHER HAS DONE NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY

I'VE HEARD ENOUGH OF THIS!
SHUT YOUR MOUTH!!

JUST LIKE YOUR FUCKING FATHER
EVERY-THING

YOUR EYES,
THE WAY YOU SPEAK TO OTHERS

IT DISGUSTS ME.

SOAR THROUGH THE SKY OUR MACHINE!
SOAR THROUGH THE SKY. OUR MACHINE
ZOOM! BLAST OFF!
ONE MILLION SLIPER-HORSE-POWER!
WATOM, EVERYBODY'S HERO!
THE WORLD'S GREATEST MACHINE WATOM!
WHAT THE HECK I WAS TRYIN' TO WATCH THAT BRO!
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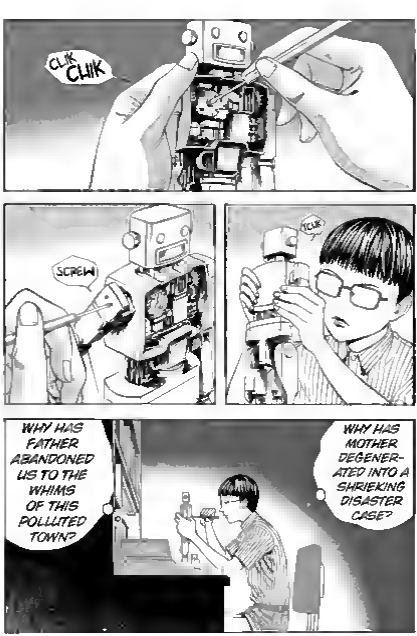
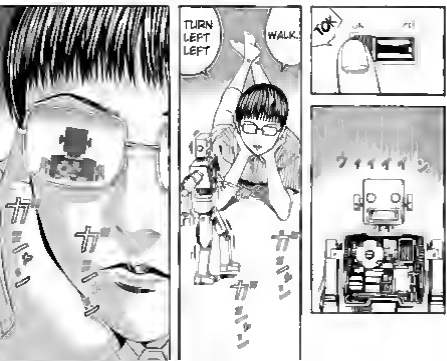
AND BUTTON UP YOUR COLLAR.
MACHINES CANNOT AND NEVER WILL EXPRESS EMOTION
DON'T BE TRICKED BY THIS BASTARD ANIME
YOU'LL REMIND HER OF FATHER.


CLIK
CLIK
SCREW
CLIK
WHY HAS FATHER ABANDONED US TO THE WHIMS OF THIS POLLUTED TOWN?
WHY HAS MOTHER DEGENERATED INTO A SHRIEKING DISASTER CASE?

I REFUSE TO BE LIKE THEM
ADULTS DISGUST ME, I WANT TO BE MYSELF
BECOMING AN ADULT WOULD SURELY BE THE WORST FATE

ESPECIALLY LOVE. NOTHING DISTURBS ME FURTHER THAN LOVE.
EMOTIONS ALSO DISGUST ME.


TURN LEFT LEFT
WALK.
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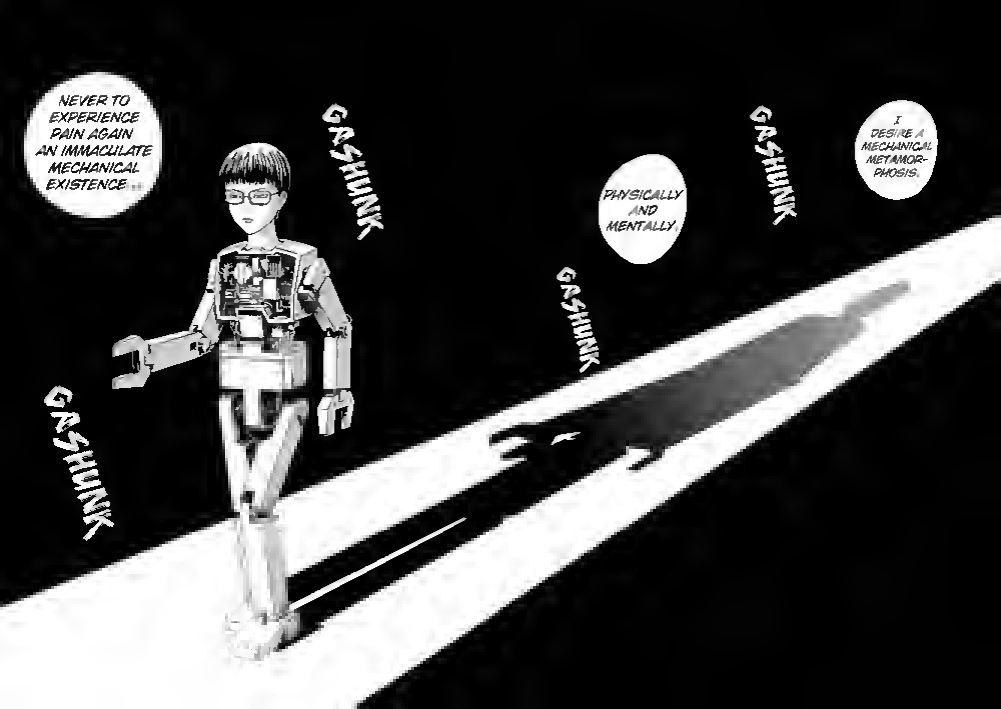

I DESIRE A MECHANICAL METAMORPHOSIS.
GASHUNK
PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY
GASHUNK
GASHUNK
NEVER TO EXPERIENCE PAIN AGAIN AN IMMACULATE MECHANICAL EXISTENCE...
GASHUNK

BAD DREAM?
...

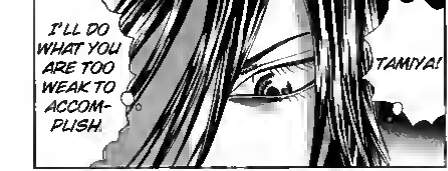
I WATCHED YOU SQUIRM IN TERROR
POOR ZERA HAD A NIGHT-MARE
ERASE YOUR FEARS
LET JAIRO...
ZZZAP
JOLT
SCHLUP

HOW DID IT COME TO THIS...?
SPLUT
SULOP
ZERA...
SCHLIP
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN BETWEEN US...?
SCULONG
LITCH! IS SEARCHING FAR AND WIDE FOR A BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN!
SLIRRT
AM I
I'M SCARED
NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU ANY MORE...?
TERRI-FIED

RECENTLY, MY VOICE HAS DEEPENED.
MY SHOULDERS ARE BROADENING OUT.
FACIAL HAIR'S GRADUALLY STARTING TO APPEAR...
EVEN MY ELEGANT HANDS ARE THICKENING

ZERA WILL EVENTUALLY LOSE INTEREST IN ME
SLOWLY, I'M LOSING MY FEMININE CHARMS.

IF ZERA'S HEART CANNOT BE CAPTURED...
I CAN'T TAKE IT...
THEN I DON'T NEED HIM EITHER...


I'LL DO WHAT YOU ARE TOO WEAK TO ACCOMPLISH.
TAMIYA!

JUST LIKE A PAPERCUT.
NONCHALANT WITHOUT HIM REALIZING
AHH
HAU
HAHH

OWWW!

CHOMP

SOWWY
KYAHA
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!?
SOME-
ONE'S
HERE!

CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK

CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK

CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK

CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK

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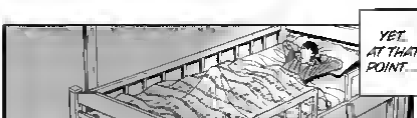
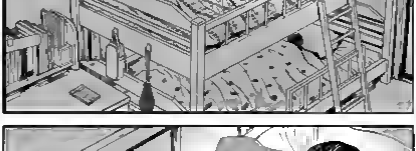
KANON, A BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN WAS DELIVERED UNTO THE HIKARI CLUB
AFTER UPDATING LITCHI'S REGISTRIES, DENTACLE'S EFFORTS PROVED A REMARKABLE SUCCESS
WITH LITCHI'S SECOND AWAKENING
NOW THE HIKARI CLUB HAD TAKEN ITS FIRST STEP DOWN THE PATH OF ANNIHILATION


YET, AT THAT POINT...


LITCHI WASN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO HAD BEEN "REPRO-GRAMMED"

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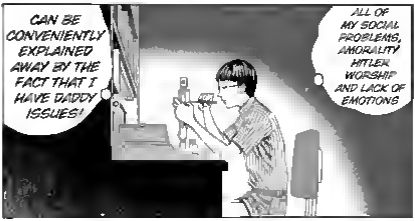
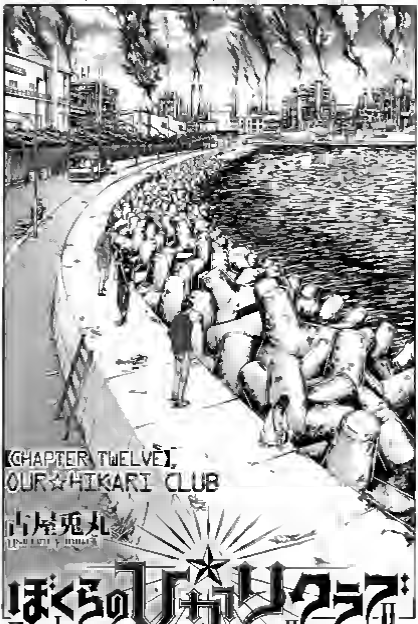
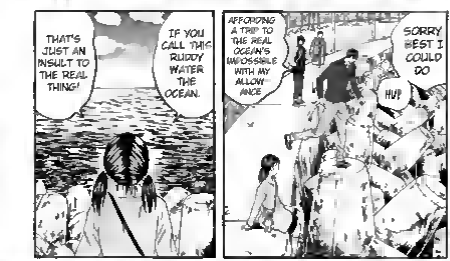

CAN BE CONVENIENTLY EXPLAINED AWAY BY THE FACT THAT I HAVE DADDY ISSUES!
ALL OF MY SOCIAL PROBLEMS, AMORALITY HITLER WORSHIP AND LACK OF EMOTIONS

WANNA PLAY AROUND AT THE OCEAN?
HEY, TAMAKO
HAVE A BLAST WITH YOUR BRO-THER
LUCKY YOU TAMAKO
YAYYY!
YAHOO LET'S GO! RIGHT NOW!
EH?
YEAH!

THE CLIMAX APPROACHES.
NEXT TIME IT WILL BE THE FINALE!!!



THIS IS JUST DIRTY OLD KEIKOU BAY!
WHAT THE HECK!?


THAT'S JUST AN INSULT TO THE REAL THING!
IF YOU CALL THIS RUDDY WATER THE OCEAN,
AFFORDING A TRIP TO THE REAL OCEAN'S IMPOSSIBLE WITH MY ALLOWANCE
SORRY BEST I COULD DO
HU!

SO, WHAT'S THE DEAL TAMIYA-KUN?
YOU WANTED US TO BOOK IT HERE RIGHT AWAY

IT'LL FEEL LIKE FOREVER'S GONE BY WITHOUT THE THREE OF US JUST CHILLING TOGETHER.
DONTCHA REMEMBER? WE ALL USED TO HANG OUT DOWN HERE WHEN WE WERE ANKLE-BITERS!

LUCKY BASTARD~
GUESS LITCH'S GONNA BE CHASING DOWN GIRLS AGAIN TONIGHT
WELL, WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON LITCH FOR LIKE TWO YEARS STRAIGHT.
COME TO THINK ABOUT IT, IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME

GOD, HER PERFUME ABSOLUTELY STUNK UP THE WHOLE HIDEOUT
YEAH!
REMEMBER WHEN WE HAULED BACK THAT GREASY OLD FAT LADY'S BODY TWICE

RIGHT
F-FOR SURE
LET'S NOT BRING UP LITCH! RIGHT NOW
COME ON, GUYS

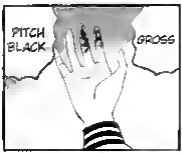
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM THE GUY WITH NO GIRLFRIEND, PERIOD.
YOU TOO KANE DA!
DON'T LOSE YOUR BALANCE TAMAKO
WAAAH, I'M SCARED BRO!

THAT LITTLE CRITTER'S A HERMIT CRAB
OH
BRO WUZZIS?
WHO?

HEY, TAMAKO-CHAN
DO YOU KNOW THE STORY BEHIND HERMIT CRABS' NAMES?
IS IT CUZ THEY SWITCH TO DIFFERENT SHELLS WHEN THEY GET BIGGER?
AH
BULLS-EYE
KANEDA ANYBODY COULD'VE FIGURED THAT ONE OUT. YOUR TRIVIA SUCKS
HAHA!
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE MEEEE!
WHOA
DAFU!
THERE'S SOME FORGOTTEN PORN OVER HERE~
LIKE I CARE!

DAFU'S A PERV!
HEY!
PETCHA HE'LL COME BACK FOR IT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT
THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY

LIKE THAT HERMIT CRAB EVERYONE IN KEIKOU'S GIVING IT THEIR ALL TO MAKE SOMETHING OUTTA THEIR LIVES
LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE
TRUE

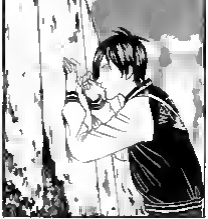

PITCH BLACK
GROSS

GUESS THE WATER'S JUST AS POLLUTED AS THE REST OF THIS TOWN

WHATCHA UP TO TAMAKO?
SCRIBBLING DOWN A WISH. I'M GONNA SEAL IT UP IN A BOTTLE AND THROW IT INTO THE SEA!

ME THREE
I WANNA DO IT TOO
WOW, GREAT IDEA!

THERE ENOUGH PAPER FOR EVERY-ONE?
YUP, HERE!



MINE'S A SECRET TOO
OKAY PUT THEM IN THE BOTTLE
THAT'S MY SECRET
WHAT'S HER WISH?

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OHH
GOOD THING I BROUGHT THESE CRACKERS!
HOLY CRAP I'M STARVING
KANEDA'S MOM MAKES THE BEST FREAKIN CRACKERS EVER!

FOOD ALWAYS TASTES BETTER WHEN YOU'RE HAVING FUN
BET-TER THAN USUAL TODAY
SURE ARE.
MMM, THESE'RE GOOD
YUM-MY~

THE POWER OF FRIEND-SHIP EH?
YEP!

NEVER FAILS WHEN THE THREE OF US ARE TOGETHER.

THE FRIENDS YOU MAKE WHEN YOU'RE FOURTEEN ARE IRREPLACEABLE
MY OLD MAN ONCE TOLD ME SOMETHING
SHH, KEEP IT DOWN.
THOSE WORDS ARE FORBIDDEN.
RIGHT!
JUST FOR TODAY. LET'S BREAK THE RULES. LIKE OUTLAWS ON THE RUN.
SO...
AS THE LEADER, I'VE GOT SOME KIND OF AUTHORITY ON THESE THINGS
TOTALLY
A-ARE YOU SURE?
EH?

I FREAKIN' LOVE YOU GUYS!!
TAMA-KO
KANEDA, DAFU
EIGHTH: I SHALL HAVE NO DESIRE OR NEED FOR LOVE OR AFFECTION AS SUCH, FRIENDSHIPS AND RELATIONSHIPS ARE INTOLERABLE
I LOVE MY BIG BROTHER TOO!
MAN, THIS IS EMBARRASSING
ME TOO!
I-I LOVE YOU TOO
SCREW CHESS!
YEAH!
WE'RE PEOPLE NOT YOUR GODDAMN CHESS PIECES!
NINTH: I AM BUT A PAWN AMONGST MYRIAD CHESS PIECES THEREFORE I SHALL ONLY MOVE ACCORDING TO THESE RULES ELSE I WOULD RISK BETRAYING MY PURPOSE

I LOVE MY MOM AND DAD WITH ALL MY HEART!
THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NOTHING WRONG WITH BEING AN ADULT!!
SIXTH: SUCCUMBING TO PUBERTY IS NOT A SIN HOWEVER, FOLLOWING THE PATH TO ADULTHOOD REMAINS UNFORGIV-ABLE.
WHEN I GROW UP I'D LIKE TO BE A FATHER JUST LIKE HIM
DAY IN AND DAY OUT, HE WORKS HIMSELF TO THE BONE TO SUPPORT OUR FAMILY
I LOVE MY MOTHER, RIGHT DOWN TO HER WRINKLY LITTLE FINGERS.
WHAT A RELIEF. I THOUGHT I WAS THE ONLY ONE
HONESTLY I'VE BEEN THINKING THAT WAY FOR A LONG TIME NOW
I-I COM-PLETELY AGREE

ONE PIECE!!
WE'RE JUST A SINGLE PIECE OF THE HIKARI CLUB'S BIG PICTURE!
TENTH: I AM BUT A SINGLE PIECE OF THE HIKARI CLUB. I EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR THIS BLESSING EACH AND EVERY DAY. THESE COMMANDMENTS ARE MY MOTIVATION AND GUIDANCE.

WELL I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THAT ONE
HUH?

THAT'S FINE BY ME

AFTER ALL, IT'S ALWAYS BEEN OUR HIKARI CLUB.

THAT'S RIGHT!
THE HIKARI CLUB WOULDN'T BE AROUND WITHOUT US!
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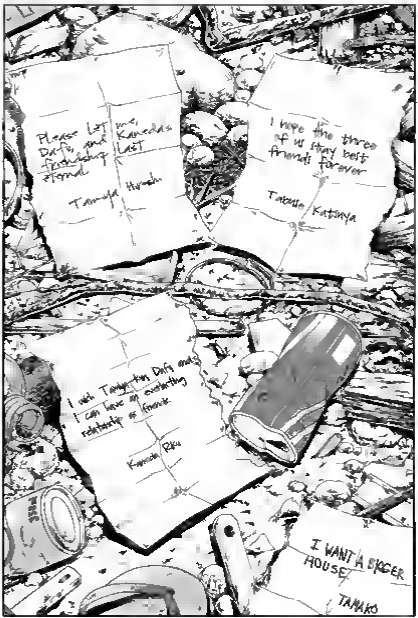
THIS ONE'S ALREADY CRACKED OPEN!
I FOUND SOME BOTTLES WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S WISHES
OOOH~
AH!
WHOSE WISHES ARE THESE?
HEY!
TAMAKO! YOU SHOULDN'T LOOK AT THOSE!
STOP PEEP-ING~


Please Let me, Daichi and Kaneda's Friendship LAST Forever!
Tsuyoshi Hamada
I want the three of us to stay best friends forever
Takeshi Katsuya
I wish Tanigawa Dai's and I can have an everlasting relationship as friends
Fumiaki Ryu
I WANT A BIGGER HOUSE!
TAMAKO

WE'RE GONNA BE RED AS TOMATOES BY THE END OF THE DAY
COME ON GUYS!

AHAHA
EVERY BODY WROTE THE SAME THING!

LOOK AT US DORKS.
AHAHA

WHY WOULDN'T OUR FRIEND-SHIP LAST!?
AHA HAHA!
GOD WE'RE JUST AWFUL!!

REMEMBER THAT PICTURE OF ALL THREE OF US AS BABIES?
GUESS WE WERE DESTINED TO BEFRIEND EACH OTHER. WE'RE ALL THE SAME AGE
COME TO THINK OF IT WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE WE WERE LITTLE BABBIES.

D-DON'T BRING THAT UP~
HAHA BACK THEN KANEDA ACTUALLY KNEW HOW TO SMILE
BUT HIS EYES STILL LOOKED GLOOMY!

I PROMISE!
YOU BET.
ALRIGHT, LET'S PROMISE TO CONTINUE OUR RADICAL FRIENDSHIP.

IT'D BE THE "FIELD OF LIGHT CLUB"

DOESN'T THAT SOUND LIKE A CULT?
HOW ABOUT WE USE THE KA N HER NAME TO CREATE THE KAHIKARI CLUB?
WOULDN'T THAT MAKE IT THE TAHIKARI CLUB?

AND THE "EMEMONLIGHT CLUB"

©HIKARI TAMAKO CLUB

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE THAT DAY WENT BY...
HUH...?

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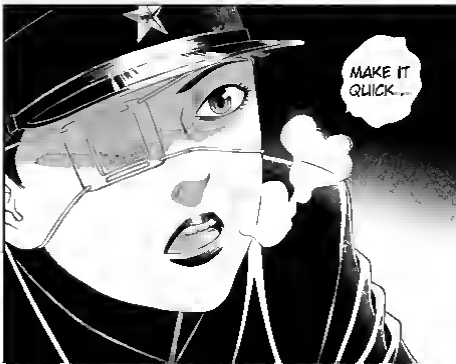
POINTING MY SLINGSHOT AT DAFU, WHILE HE JUST SITS THERE!?
AND WHY... AM I...

H-HHH
AUGH
DAFU...


MAKE IT QUICK...

AM I DOING HERE...
WHAT THE HELL...
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EINS:
ISHIKAWA NARITOSHI

WELCOME TO THE WONDERFUL CITY OF KEIKOU. DUE TO THE LARGE INDUSTRIAL PRESENCE THICK BODIES OF PITCH-BLACK SMOG END-LESSLY PERMEATE THROUGH THE SKY ABOVE. THE POLLUTION EVENTUALLY SPREADS AMONGST THE SUR-ROUNDING CITIES TO MUCH DISDAIN AND CONTROVERSY INDEED. IT IS A CITY WITHOUT EVEN LIGHT.

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ZWEI:
ICHIHASHI RAIZOU

EVEN IN THIS GROTESQUE STAIN OF HUMANITY, THE HIKARI CLUB ONCE SHONE BRIGHT.

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DREI:
KANEDA RIKU

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VIER:
SUDA TAKUZOU

FURTHERMORE, THIS IS THE PLACE WE CALLED HOME. EACH OF US LIVED AND DIED HERE.

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FÜNF:
TABUSE KATSUYA

REGARDLESS OF THE GRIM CONSE-QUENCES THERE ARE MEMORIES WORTH RECALLING

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SECHS:
TAMIYA HIROSHI

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SIEBEN:
YAMADA KOBUHEI

BECAUSE JUST LIKE THE DESPERATE HERMIT CRAB, EACH OF US BEAUTIFULLY DEDICATED HIS LIFE TOWARDS MAKING THE BEST OF EVERY SINGLE DAY.

ACHT:
AMEYA NORIMITZU

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NEUN:
TSUNEKAWA HIROYUKI

TAMIYA.
THE ONE AND ONLY LEADER OF THE HIKARI CLUB.

YOU'VE MADE AN EXCELLENT CHOICE.
TAMIYA-KUN,

THE MOMENT I UNLEASHED THE SLINGSHOT UPON DUEL'S RARE FOREHEAD...
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A FOREGONE MEMORY OF THE DAY WE ENCOUNTERED THE BOY WHO WOULD BECOME ZERA FLASHED INTO MY MIND...
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...AND INEFFITTINGLY VANISHED INTO OBSCURITY...

THE
SHOW
MUST GO
ON
THE STORY CONTINUES IN LUCKY★HIKARI CLUB

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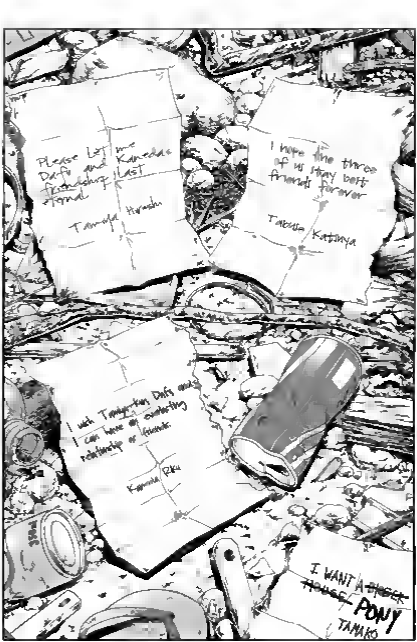
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